



The Ivy League Notes



April 2007

HAPPY EASTER

AAFES

for upcoming special guest appearances, see
http://odin.aafes.com/conus_cer/ft_hood/celeb.htm

They are proposing operating hour changes for the Clear Creek PX. The PX is currently open from 0800 to 2200 7 days a week. The food court now opens at 0730 and closes at 2100. They are proposing to open the PX from 0900 to 2100 and the food court from 0830 to 2100 .

To provide feedback on the proposed changes, visit the Customer Feedback form on the Fort Hood AAFES site below.

http://odin.aafes.com/conus_cer/ft_hood/index.html

Also on the site is the list of Celebrity Appearances. Look for the drop down box that says "Fort Hood Links" and select "Celebrity Appearances."

Spider Man

On Saturday, May 5th, the ever popular Spider Man will be at the Clear Creek PX. He will be available from 1200-1600 and can take pictures.

ACS

Access the ACS Calendar on the Web.
<http://www.hoodmwr.com/acs/>

Army Volunteer Corps: National Volunteer week is April 15-21. The installation will honor its top volunteers on 18 April 2007. Find out more about volunteering through www.myarmylifetoo.com or visit the Lane Volunteer Center, Bldg 16005. Tel: 287-8657 or 286-5913.

AFAP

. The Fort Hood AFAP program is currently seeking volunteers to assist with its annual conference to be held 11-13 September 2007.

Volunteers are an integral part of the AFAP program success. If you would like to make a difference in our community - come volunteer.

For more information contact the AFAP Program Coordinator at 287-2327 or 286-6600.

Have a great day.

Sonia Patton ironwoman50@yahoo.com

AFTB

Instructor Training Course: 10-11, 13 April 2007.

Level II (night time) 16-17 April and 24-26 April 2007.

Please call 286-6600 or 287-2327 to reserve a slot.

Band of Angels – Fisher House

As a reminder, The Fisher House is open to family members that are in the Fort Hood area to attend memorial and funeral services for fallen soldiers and they have been booking up for the monthly memorial services.

Anyone wanting to donate to the Fisher House can contact Mr. Isaac Howard the following:

FHHOOD@AOL.COM or
ISAAC.HOWARD@AMEDD.ARMY.MIL 254-286-7927

Chapel

CHAPLAINS CORNER

<http://www.hood.army.mil/chaplain>

Upcoming Events:

Comanche Chapel Easter Service April 8, 2007
Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Comanche Chapel at 0700 hrs
Guest speaker will be CH (retired) James M. Hutchens author of Beyond Combat.
Refreshment will be served after the service.

Red Team 58th Street Chapel
(Catholic Mass)
Easter Mass April 8, 2007
0800
1000
1200 Spanish
1800 Sat evening

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Protestant Sunday School services are held at Comanche Chapel.

The service is held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. each Sunday. Coffee, doughnuts and juice will be available. Child care is provided at no cost. For more information, call Stacey Wilson at 287-1543.

THE AWANA CLUBS

This is a post-wide, bible based, Christ-centered program that is designed to reach children of all ages. This exciting ministry meets every Sunday from 3-5:00p.m. at Comanche Chapel. We are in need of volunteers. For more information please contact Stacey Wilson @ 287-1543, or 288-6546

CHAPEL YOUTH GROUPS

LIFE (Living in Faith Eternally), Fort Hood's high-school age Catholic Youth Group meet every Sunday (except first Sunday of the month)-2:00-3:30 at the 58th Street Chapel For more information call 254-287-1541

Non-Denominational Outreach Club

Military Community Youth Ministry

MCYM has begun weekly club meetings at 6:54-8:03 p.m. Wednesdays at Comanche Chapel in Rooms 103 and 105.

MCYM/Club Beyond is for middle school and high school students only. Those interested in volunteering with MCYM can call Johnny Russell at 338-4322.

Military Council of Catholic Women

The Catholic women of Fort Hood (MCCW) meet on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 at Comanche Chapel. The childcare and homeschool rooms open at 9:15. Come join us for Rosary, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, contact Karen at 254-213-1654 or karen@pattononline.org.

PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL-- PWOC

Praise and worship, fellowship, and great small group studies...

Childcare provided (bring immunization forms) Supervised homeschool rooms available on Tuesdays

Monday Evening Comanche Chapel, 6-8pm

Calm My Anxious Heart by Linda Dillow

The Power of a Praying: Wife by Stormie Omartian

Giving Christ First Place—A New Body and Soul for Life!

The Way of the Master by Kirk Cameron and Ray Comfort

Be Ye Transformed: Understanding God's Truth by Chuck & Nancy Missler

Tuesday Morning PWOC Comanche Chapel, 9-11:30 am

Studies still open which run throughout the spring

(January - May)

GrOw! - A study for wives of deployed soldiers

Shepherding A Child's Heart by Tedd Tripp

The Fruits of the Spirit - A Scrapbooking Bible Study

Jesus Freaks by DC Talk, a special study for

homeschooled girls grades 6-12 Boys' Study by MCYM, a

special study for homeschooled boys grades 6-12

Studies for the second 8 weeks (Began March 27th)

Restore My Heart by Denise Glenn

Boundaries by Dr. Henry Cloud

After the Boxes are Unpacked - Moving On After Moving In

by Susan Miller

Knowing God's Will- Women of Faith

Come check us out and find a loving group of women who

care about you. For questions e-mail diane@4porters.net

or Dana at kitten333@earthlink.net

Prayer Group

All are invited to join us for a time of prayer every second Tuesday of the month at 73rd Street Chapel from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. We are praying corporately for our troops down range and their families here. **Our next prayer meeting will be April 10.** POC: Deb O'Donnell deborah.odonnell1@yahoo.com

Child & Youth Services

Central Registration e-mail address is

cysregistration@hood.army.mil.

This e-mail address was designed to help the patrons to transition from one installation to another.

Some excellent **Parent Workshops** are coming up including: Operation Fit for Family – Feeding Your Children, Preparing for Deployment, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Eating Healthy in the 21st Century, Applying Character Count, and Master Gardening. See the [flyer](#) for dates, time and location.

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD FEST will be held on Saturday, 28 April from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at Hood Stadium. There will be free food, games, entertainment, prizes, a petting zoo and plenty of awesome activities and prizes. This is open to kids of all ages. All military children (active and retired) are invited to participate in an art contest with the theme: "What it Means to be a Military Child". Winners will be selected in two categories: elementary and middle/high school. Entry forms are available at www.hoodmwr.com. Please pay close attention to the rules and have the entry in by March 6. Please call the Child and Youth Liaison, Education, and Outreach Services at 288-3089, 288-0290 or 288-7946 for more information.

Applications are being accepted for the EMBARQ/AUSA Corporate Members 2007 Scholarship Program. Deadline is 12 Noon CST, Friday, 27 April 2007. Contact Steve Hanik, Scholarship Coordinator, c/o EMBARQ, P.O. Box 1150, Killeen, TX 76540-1150. Applications can be downloaded online at www.forthoodausa.org and your sponsor has to be a member of AUSA.

CSC Notes

For present and previous CSC flyers, visit http://www.hoodmwr.com/acs/iro_csc.html or the 4ID Website @ www.hood.army.mil/4id

Enlisted Spouses Club

The website is www.fhaesc.com.

Ft. Hood Area Military Family Member Scholarship Fund

Applications are available online at forthoodowc.org and at all the High Schools. The deadline is March 23rd. We still need a volunteer for the Corresponding Secretary position. The Scholarship Fund is always in need of donations. It is through our community members' support that we are able to provide these very worthwhile scholarships. You can donate individually or FRG'S and other volunteer organizations can donate as a group. For donations, see Katie Valentine or call 286-2334.

Gift Shop

Good News! The gift shop will now be open **Tues-Sat. 12pm-4pm**. We have a new manager, Mr. Bob Hardesty, who started this week.

He will need volunteers to help as well and I will let you know how that will work at our Ivy League next week.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Hospital

Good news, cold and flu season is about over, but allergy season is upon us. COL Sutton reminded us that the proper sanitary way to sneeze is to sneeze into your sleeve, not into your hands that will touch doorknobs, equipment, walls, etc.

The hospital has hired more staff and increased capacity to see patients.

If you are delighted with Darnall's service, tell the world. If they disappoint you, please tell COL Sutton so she can fix it. 288-8001.

Layette

The 41D Layette celebrated the births of 34 babies at Darnall Medical Center in March and presented gift bags to 21 E4 and junior parents. Welcome, new members of the Ironhorse Family!

Due to the ongoing unit changes, we have positions open for Secretary and Treasurer. We need to fill these positions as soon as possible, so please consider serving in one of these two areas. Please contact me at 247-5732 and I'll be happy to talk with you.

Layette training walk-thrus continue to be held on the 25th of every month. Those who are helping for the first time should join us, or someone in their unit who is familiar with Layette. We meet at the Darnall Medical Center Info Desk at 9:30am. If you are interested, please give me a call prior to the 25th at 247-5732.

Mandy Pierce

MCEC

NMFA

National Military Family Association

The National Military Family Association is a nonprofit organization representing families of the seven uniformed services and active duty, reserve component, and retired servicemembers. Visit our website www.NMFA.org.

Operation Purple Registration Begins This Week:

Registration begins March 15th for NMFA's popular Operation Purple Summer Camps for kids. This free camp program for military children with deployed parents will host more than 3,500 children and teens in 26 different states. Each camp is "purple" and open to children of any member of the uniformed services including National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration and United States Public Health Service plus the National Guard and Reserve. Information on specific locations and the registration process will be available when registration begins on March 15th. For further information on the camps please visit <http://www.operationpurple.org/>.

SAT/ACT Power Prep Offer Extended: Thousands of military families have already benefited from free SAT/ ACT Power Prep software. For the past two years, through the generosity of NFL players associated with Victory Sports Group (VSG), military families have been eligible to receive a \$199 test preparation program for \$9.95, the cost of shipping and handling. The program is scheduled to end July 2007. However, families may now use the program for an entire year even if the program is requested on the last day of the sponsorship.

To obtain this special pricing, family members must access the offer through the DoD Military Homefront website, http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/portal/page/itc/MHF/MHF_DETAIL_0?current_id=20.20.100.30.0.0.0.0

After verifying military status, the DoD website will forward the user to the external VSG website where the order will be processed. For more information on the program visit the website at <http://sat.eknowledge.com/>. Questions regarding the program should be directed to: brandon@eknowledge.com.

OWC

Red Cross

Annual Recognition 10 May 2007 11:30- 13:30 at the Catering Conference Center. Red Cross is still looking for casework volunteers and Leadership Volunteers(having human resource background). If interested call the Red Cross @287-0400.

Santa's Workshop

Santa's Workshop served 3,468 children in December through generous donations and the hard work of the Board members and volunteers.

The next event for Santa's Workshop will be Christmas in July and more information will be available in the coming months.

All Board Member positions are vacant and the Santa's Workshop organization would love to have some new faces and volunteers. If interested in a position, please contact Kim McKean at kismckean@earthlink.net.

Santa's Workshop has a new website up and running and the web address is: www.SWSFH.com. If you have any questions, contact Liz Pasquarette at pasquarette@hotmail.com

Ivy League Notes

Ivy Gold Award Ceremony is scheduled for 12 April 2007, 4:00 pm @ Cameron Field

There is a current Brigade FRSA position open for .3rd BCT, 1st ID. Please ask anyone you know of who is interested to e-mail a resume and cover letter to me by NLT COB on the 10th.

It has been approved for each Battalion to have a Battalion level FRSA as of FY08. Plans of implementation are still in the works. I will have further updates at next month's Ivy League meeting.

If you have notes to add to the Ivy League Notes, please email them to Cleopatra.stanonik@hood.army.mil.

Please check the Ivy Calendar for upcoming events.



